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CASH IN ADVANCE

SOLDIER WRITES ABOUT
DEATH OF HIS MOTHER

October 18, 1943

Dear Editor and Friends:
A few days have passed since I arrived in Camp from an emergency furlough, which ended in the death of my mother. She had been failing for some time, but it wasn't until September 22nd, that she was taken abed.

I arrived this afternoon when I was given a furlough from home, that mother was seriously ill and needed me by her side. I got the necessary papers and packed my belongings as a hurry, so I could get home as soon as possible. I left Camp on the 27th and arrived in Elba on the 29th of September. I sure was happy to see mother again, but the condition wasn't too good at the time. Having spent only a few days at home when finally on October 3rd, mother passed away leaving me.

Mother was always the sweetest and dearest person to me, and now that she is gone, I miss her more and more every day. Time may go on, but the thought of mother will always stay in my heart. Now, it seems I have a dark trail to travel, but with the help of God I hope to see the bright side of life above.

I want to express my appreciation to all those people who gave their help and kindness to mother during her sickness until the day of her death. I also send several sympathy cards from friends and my deepest thanks to all of them, for their thoughtfulness.

I'm closer to heaven with the thought of mother behind me. May she rest in peace as the years go on. Best wishes and regards to all in the family and friends.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. John W. Johnson,
Btry. D, 137th F. A.,
Camp Gruber, Okla.

MORE LEGUMES, TERRACES
BEING URGED BY LEADERS

Extension Service and AAA officials this week are urging farmers to cover every acre possible with winter legumes. There has never been a greater need for legumes to protect and furnish nitrogen for the spring crop.

If farmers are to be the best job of producing food and feed next fall—in face of commercial nitrogen shortage, the use of acreage of legumes must be pushed.

The importance of doing more terracing this fall was also pointed out. Farmers should use the two practices to the greatest possible extent before the deadline of the 1942 AAA program, November 30. Results will show in better land and better crops, said the officials.

To Relieve
Misery of
COLDS
take 666
LIQUID TABLETS, SALTS, NOSE DROPS

DR. JOSEPH CARROLL
Optometric Eye Specialist
TROY, ALABAMA
Ethical Eye Examinations
Glasses Prescribed and Fitted

* What You Buy With
WAR BONDS *

Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. They are equipped with sidecars for use of field officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.

We need thousands of these mechanical machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest your part of your income every day. War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

U. S. Treasury Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Coffee County, Ala.

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1941, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS	
Privilege License	\$ 2,794.20
Mortgage Tax	569.89
Bank Tax	10.17
Auto Tags	5,294.20
Advalorem Tax	32,544.62
Land Acquisition	1,000.00
E. C. Stamps	2,985.07
Trial Tax and Reporter Fees	339.61
Franchise Tax	779.78
Miscellaneous (Tax Refunded)	81.61
Total	\$ 45,958.69

DISBURSEMENTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Stationery and Supplies	91.08
Stamps	79.40
Equipment	77.50
Repairs (Typewriter)	10.00

TOTAL \$ 257.98

CIRCUIT CLERK

Ex-Officio Fees	725.00
Stationery and Supplies	269.60
Stamps	69.62

TOTAL \$ 1,064.22

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Member Per Diem	496.00
Stationery	200.83
Recording Minutes	48.75
Keeping Records	1,500.00
Postage	15.00
Member Mileage	125.00

TOTAL \$ 2,384.48

COURT HOUSES

Jurors	1,612.25
Court Reporter	1,030.00
Stationery	135.34
Jury Board	120.00
Transcript	41.25
Bailiff	60.00

TOTAL \$ 2,997.24

ELECTIONS

Electors	197.07
Election Officers	788.25
Making Poll List	60.00
Publication List of Voters	231.02

TOTAL \$ 1,682.94

EXAMINATIONS

Circuit Clerk	248.11
Probate Judge	224.13
Commissioners Court	349.48
Tax Assessor and Collector	232.22

TOTAL \$ 1,073.54

FARM AND HOME

Assistant Farm Agent	1,200.00
Assistant Home Agent	847.50
N. Y. A. Appropriation	800.00
Housing Appropriation	500.00
4-H Club Expenses	8.90

TOTAL \$ 3,356.40

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	6,000.00
Charities	230.00
Removal of Insane	248.00
Board-Juveniles	45.50
Supplies	1.00
Member Mileage	18.30
Health Department	500.00

TOTAL \$ 7,043.80

INTERIOR

Bonds	5,070.00
Warrants	232.50

TOTAL \$ 5,322.50

JAIL

Food and Heat	130.05
Doctors and Medicine	124.90
Supplies	370.68
Repairs	32.89
Watering	2.90
Watchmen	250.00
Phone	30.85

TOTAL \$ 946.17

PREMIUMS

Fire Insurance	57.00
Official Bonds	445.75

TOTAL \$ 500.75

PROBATE JUDGE

Ex-Officio Fees	400.00
Stationery and Supplies	1,419.32
Stamps	157.73

TOTAL \$ 1,985.07

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	26,850.00
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TOTAL \$ 26,850.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest	6,775.00
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TOTAL \$ 6,775.00

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	15,180.00</

ELBA P.T. A. MET AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MRS. KENDRICK HOSTESS TO MUSIC LOVERS CLUB

The Elba P.T. A. held its October meeting in the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, October 20, at the P.T. A. Clubroom. Program and business period.

Mrs. F. M. Harper presided in the absence of president, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, and conducted the business. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mrs. W. C. Braswell, secretary, and committee reports were made. Mrs. Jake Morris, made treasurer's report.

The group voted to conduct a drive to fundraise new money for the Elba band by enlisting new members and enrolling all who contribute to this cause as members in the organization. The committee for the drive was to be headed by the president. The fifth and tenth grades were winners of the attendance prizes.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon, chairman of program committee, was leader for the afternoon and announced the following program: Devotional from Matthew, 7th chapter, by Fleetwood Carnley; prayer by Rev. O. M. Fox; song "God Save America" led by the 10th Grade Dancers with Martha E. Harper, accompanist; reading "Ambition" by Helen Braswell; reading "Bruder Gardner on Music" by Martha Wise; talk by Mrs. Louise Wise; "Depending the Boys in Round to Hobo King" talk by Rev. O. M. Fox on the subject of "The Greatest Need of America During These Days and the Days to Come."

Mr. G. M. Bradley and his wife were visitors to The Clipper last Saturday, and had their paper marked up for another year. They have some mixed peach trees for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Salter of Monroeville, were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an ad in this column.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

WANTED—Dogwood and Persimmon. Can pay highest prices. See or write B. F. Thompson, Box 92, Elba, Alabama. N-19pd

Wanted to Buy—Two or three old buildings; will tear down and move myself; write giving description and price. J. W. Lee, Rt. 4, Box 182, Elba, Ala. N-19pd

EGGS — POULTRY WANTED
The Market prices paid, write. Quotations will be free. Jacksonville Egg & Poultry Market, P. O. Box 1806, Jacksonville, Florida. O-15-N6

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Ace, Arrow, Bostich, Cadet, Champion, Compo, Denison, General, Hercules, Hotchkiss, Hoge, Pilot, Star, Victor.

We also carry at all times Markwell RX Stapling Machines—the best on the market—and small and large packages of Markwell Staples.

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THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY SHANGAHI JESTURE
—Featuring—
Gene Tierney — Victor Mature
Comedy and News Reel
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature BLACK SHEEP FOR VICTORY
—Featuring—
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake—"The Bumsteads And Western
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY ROARING FRONTIERS
—Starring—
Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter
Also Comedy and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY, After 5 O'clock: ABOUT FACE!
William Tracy and Joe Sawyer
"They Shoot the Works"
Tickets on sale at 5 p. m.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY "FEET IN"
—Featuring—
Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day: BLONDE FROM SINGAPORE
—Starring—
Florence Rice
Admission 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY: FRIENDLY ENEMIES
—Starring—
Charlie Ruggles
Admission, 10c and 25c

BUSINESS WOMEN MET WITH MRS. MAYES

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Mary Alice Mayes on Monday evening for a mission study lesson.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick presided, conducted a short business period, followed by a social hour, and minutes of last meeting were read by Miss Elsie Sellers, secretary. Reports of several committees were made and plans made for special personal service work. The circle voted to make a contribution to retired Baptist minister in the county.

The program opened with group singing of "I's Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Mrs. Kendrick gave scriptural reading and Mrs. O. M. Fox the lesson.

The Mission Study lesson from "We Baptist People" was interestingly taught by Miss Mabel Brunson. A song "Rescue the Perishing," concluded the program. During a social hour, the hostess served a delicious salad course in Halloween motif with toasted nuts and a fruit drink.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. Gussie Hutchinson, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Miss Elsie Sellers, Miss Carter, Virginia, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Mrs. Mary Alice Mayes.

The program was presented by Miss Euora Farris.

Miss Elsie Sellers, vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Armor, treasurer. Several new members were enrolled.

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